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NOTES AND NEWS.

Dr. E. Meumann, late first assistant in Professor Wundt's laboratory at Leipsic, has been called to an assistant professorship in the University of Zurich.

A. R. Hill, Ph. D. (Cornell), succeeds Professor Wolfe at the University of Nebraska. The chair vacated by Professor Hill at the Oshkosh Normal School has been filled by the election of F. D. Sherman, Ph. D. (Leipsic).

S. F. McLennan, Ph. D. (Chicago), has been appointed Associate Professor of Psychology and Pedagogy in Oberlin College.

Dr. H. Zwaardemaker, well known by his classical work on the physiology and psychology of smell, has been made Professor of Physiology in the University of Utrecht.

C. E. Seashore, Ph. D. (Yale), has been called to an instructorship in experimental psychology in the University of Iowa, and Mr. J. P. Hylan takes a similar position at the University of Illinois.

Miss E. Muir, Ph. D. (Cornell), succeeds Miss Hamlin as Professor of Philosophy and Psychology in Mt. Holyoke College.

Mr. I. M. Bentley has been appointed Assistant in Psychology at Cornell University.

Professor W. Preyer died at Wiesbaden on July 15th. We have also to record the death of Professor Holmgren of the University of Upsala; Professor A. M. Mayer, of the Stevens Institute of Technology; and Dr. J. B. Luys, of the Paris Academy of Medicine: all of them men whose names are familiar to students of experimental psychology.

Competitors for the Welby prize are reminded that essays must reach Professor Titchener not later than Jan. 1st, 1898.

The psychological laboratory at University College, London, has acquired a good part of the apparatus used by Professor Münsterberg in his Freiburg laboratory. Work opens this month, under the direction of Dr. W. H. R. Rivers.

A psychological laboratory, in charge of Dr. W. O. Krohn, late of the University of Illinois, has been opened at the Illinois Eastern Hospital, Hospital, Ill. A quarterly Bulletin (\$2.00 yearly) will be issued, containing psychological, pathological and neurological reports, records of clinical cases, and short summaries of current work in foreign languages. The Bulletin has examples set it in Professor Kraepelin's *Studien* and the New York *State Hospitals Bulletin*. If it follows in the lines laid down by these periodicals, it will do valuable service to the cause of psychology in general and mental pathology in particular.

A new journal, the *Rivista quindicinale di psicologia, psichiatria, neuropatologia*, has been established at Rome (Dr. Santo de Sanctis, Via Penitenzieri 13). Its acting editors are Professors E. Sciamanna and G. Sergi.

The meeting of the American Psychological Association will be held this year at Cornell University, Ithaca, the sessions beginning Dec. 28th. We hear with regret that Professor Baldwin, President of the Association, has been ordered by his physician to avoid public speaking, which will prevent the delivery of the presidential address in the customary form.

We print the following at the special request of Dr. Griffith: The American Pediatric Society is making a collective investigation of infantile scurvy as occurring in North America, and earnestly requests the coöperation of physicians, through their sending of reports of cases, whether these have already been published or not. No case will be used in such a way as to interfere with its subsequent publication by the observer. Blanks containing questions to be filled out will be furnished on application to any one of the committee. A final printed report of the investigation will be sent to those furnishing cases.

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